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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE OF CONSERVATION

March 23, 2004

Bob F. Anderson, REP  
BOB F. ANDERSON, PE, INC.  
400 Travis Street, Suite 209  
Shreveport, LA 71101-3109

**RE: EMERGENCY REQUEST OF March 22, 2004**  
**SAND(s): UPPER HOSSTON FORMATION, RESERVOIR A**  
**PETTIT ZONE**  
**FIELD: WEST ARCADIA FIELD**  
**PARISH: Bienville Parish, Louisiana**  
**APPLICANT: ENSIGHT ENERGY MANAGEMENT, LLC**

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Because of the reason set forth in your emergency request letter, it has been determined that undue hardship would be caused by the 20-day delay prescribed in Rule 3 of the Revised Rules of Procedure, effective October 11, 1983. You are therefore permitted to immediately file your application in compliance with Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Yours truly,

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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**John R. Aldridge, Director**  
**ENGINEERING DIVISION**

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**BOB F. ANDERSON, PE, INC.**  
**PETROLEUM ENGINEERS & CONSULTANTS**  
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March 22, 2004

**FAXED & US MAIL**

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

Re: Request for Exception to Rule 8  
Revised Rules of Procedure for  
Conducting Public Hearings before  
The Commissioner of Conservation  
Upper Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and  
Pettit Zone  
West Arcadia Field  
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

On behalf of Ensign Energy Management, LLC, a request is hereby made for an exception to Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of Procedure for Conducting Public Hearings before the Commissioner of Conservation to permit an application for public hearing to be filed to establish one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the production of gas and condensate for the Upper Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and for the Pettit Zone in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, without the necessity of a pre-application notice. The proposed Upper Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, unit and the proposed Pettit Unit is shown on the attached plat.

This requests is being made due to a lease expiration within the proposed units that will expire on May 28, 2004. The lease that will expire is highlighted on the attached plat. Efforts have been made to renew the lease, however, it appears the lease cannot be renewed. A copy of the pertinent portions of the lease is attached.

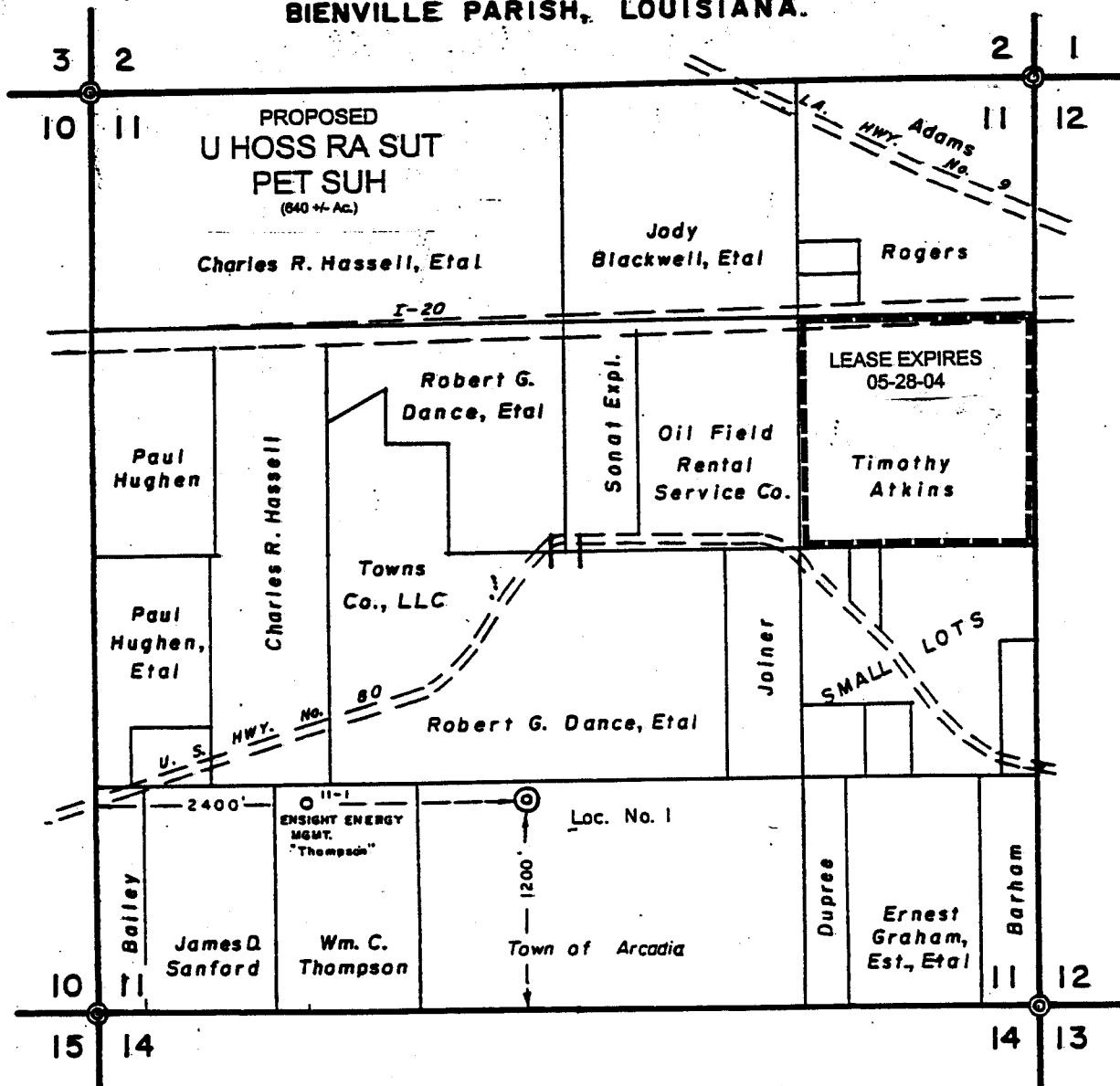
If should need any additional data or information, please let me know.

Yours truly,



B. F. ANDERSON, PE for  
ENSIGHT ENERGY MANAGEMENT, LLC

SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST,  
BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA.



PLAT SHOWING LOCATION

ENSIGHT ENERGY MANAGEMENT, LLC ——— TOWN OF ARCADIA No. 1

Located 1200 ft. from the South line and 2400 ft. from the West line  
of Section 11, Township 18 North, Range 6 West,  
Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

Latitude = 32° 33' 33" North  
Longitude = 92° 57' 26" West  
Determined by GPS, NAD 27

X = 1,859,146.350  
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821 Ground Elevation No. 1 = 354.6 ft.

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Date: February 12, 2004

SCALE: 1" = 1000'

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
I hereby certify that the above plat correctly reflects this location  
as staked on the ground, and conforms with the La. Minimum  
Standards for property boundary surveys for a Class "D" survey.  
Albert L. Hulet, Jr.  
REG. NO. 170  
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR  
Kent & Associates, Inc. Shreveport, LA  
929-1122  
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March 24, 2004

Honorable James H. Welsh,  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

**Re: APPLICATION for PUBLIC HEARING**

Proposed Additional Units  
Pettit Zone, PET SUH and  
Upper Hosston Formation  
HOSS SUT  
West Arcadia Field  
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ENSIGHT ENERGY MANAGEMENT, LLC**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Pettit Zone and the Upper Hosston Formation, in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish one (1) additional 640 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Pettit Zone, West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, such unit being designated PET SUH, shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To establish one (1) additional 640 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Upper Hosston Formation, West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, such unit being designated U HOSS SUT, shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage bases of participation.
4. To designate Ensign Energy Management, LLC as the unit operator for the proposed PET SUH and U HOSS SUT.

5. To extend the provisions of the 692-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders and other applicable Statewide Orders to the Pettit Zone unit being proposed and the 692 Series of Office of Conservation Orders and other applicable Statewide Orders to the Upper Hosston unit being proposed herein.
6. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Pettit Zone in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 692-B, effective, April 1, 1966 and the Upper Hosston Formation in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 692, effective March 16, 1966.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The Applicant requested and was granted an exception to Rule 8, Revised Rules of Procedure for Conduction Public Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation to apply for a Public Hearing with the necessity of a pre-application notice. In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a conference to discuss the application and any objections thereto, is hereby set for Wednesday, April 7, 2004, at 9:30 AM in Conference Room A, Third Floor, Beck Building, 400 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Attached is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Hon. James H. Welsh  
West Arcadia Field  
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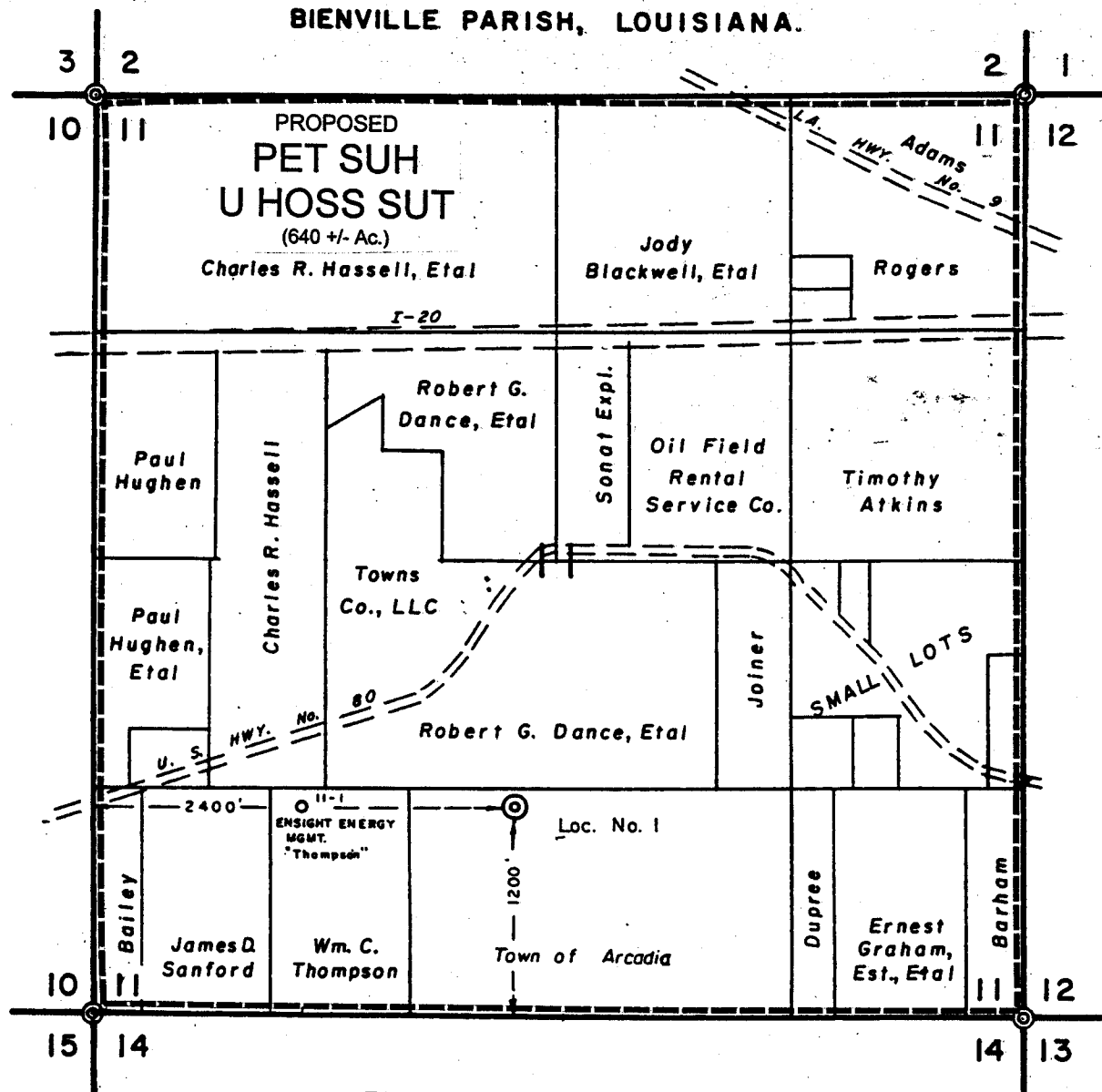
Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "B. F. Anderson", followed by a horizontal line.

B. F. Anderson, PE for  
**ENSIGHT ENERGY MANAGEMENT, LLC**

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties  
Mr. Dirck Wuellner

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